

SENATE BILL 7041

By Oliver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 49 and Chapter 367 of the Public Acts of
2023, relative to school safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) On or before January 1, 2024, and on or before January 1 of each subsequent year, the department of education shall report in detail to the general assembly the types of threats of violence reported to the department by LEAs and public charter schools during the immediately preceding year and include in its findings any recommendations related to school safety.

(b) Disclosure under this section must comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g); § 10-7-504; the Data Accessibility, Transparency, and Accountability Act, compiled in chapter 1, part 7 of this title; and all other relevant privacy laws.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.